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10 CENTS PER WEEK

VERDICT FOR \$2000

Mrs. Hamilton Awarded Damages for Her Son's Death.

Former Member of Paducah's Military Company Jumped From the Train and Was Killed.

CASES IN CIRCUIT COURT

This morning the jury in the case of Martha Hamilton, administrator of Robert McManus, against the Illinois Central Railroad company, returned a verdict for \$2,000 for the plaintiff, the amount asked for in the petition.

McManus was killed two years ago while crossing Green river on an Illinois Central train. It was alleged that the boy was shoved off in the petition. McManus was well known in Paducah, having been a member of company K during the Spanish-American war, and was familiarly known as "Gag Mc." He and Sam Hook were tramping towards Paducah from Louisville and McManus was killed. It was said he fell off, but it was claimed he was pushed off.

This makes the second time the case had been tried, the court of appeals having reversed the decision on the strength of Hook's appearance, Hook not having testified in the case at the first trial.

Hook stated that the brakeman, Henry Hansbro, did not shove McManus off but that he jumped off and did not know the train was passing the trestle. "We were riding on the freight together on the bumpers when the brakeman came along and demanded money," Hook testified. "I gave him 25 cents to let me ride to Louisville, but McManus had no money and the brakeman told him he would have to get off. I started to get off with him when he jumped."

Robert Craig, another companion, stated that he was riding on the rods of the freight train and that the brakeman came along and made McManus jump off. From his statements McManus had been driven to the side of the car and was hanging on the ladder when the brakeman told him to get off. McManus replied that he could not as the train was moving fast. To this the brakeman replied in words to the effect that he had got on while moving and that he must get off and at the same time threatening to step on his fingers if he did not. The night was dark and rainy and McManus did not see that he was on a trestle when he jumped. Hook was not introduced by the railroad people until after Hansbro's trial for manslaughter when he was permitted to testify.

The case of Nicholas Gunther, of Cincinnati, against M. Rosenblatt, cigar manufacturer, was finished and given to the jury. The suit was to recover \$214 alleged to be due on account.

The case of T. B. Stone Lumber Co. against the Tennessee River Transportation company, was on trial at adjournment of court. The plaintiff claims that lumber to the value of \$600 was lost and damaged by a breach of contract.

At noon court adjourned to attend the funeral of Mrs. S. B. Caldwell.

The damage suit of Ed McNary against Griffith and Garrison, for \$5000 damages for being assaulted and put out of their saloon, was dismissed. Mrs. Elizabeth Quick was granted a divorce from Marvin Quick.

THE SILLY THING.

GORMAN REALLY SEES IN HIMSELF PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER.

Washington, Nov. 14—Senator Gorman of Maryland has sent word to a few of his friends that he will be in Washington Saturday, and that he would be glad to "communiote with them." There are many reasons for thinking that Gorman is taking a presidential boom as seriously as some of his friends.

NEW MILL FOR LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, Nov. 14—A new worsted mill to cost about \$30,000 will be built by Charles F. Murphy, the Boston capitalist.

AVOID TWO 'PHONES

Committees From Various Associations Meet and Name Committees

The Members Will at Once Confer With Managers of Local Telephone Companies.

NAMES OF COMMITTEEMEN

The move to avoid the dual system of telephones in commercial circles of Paducah has taken definite shape, and tonight or tomorrow a meeting is to be held between a joint committee from the Retail Merchants' Association, the Retail Grocers' Association, the Bar Association, the dentists, and the Medical Society, and representatives of the East Tennessee Telephone company and the new People's Independent Telephone company, with a view to taking some action.

The committee appointed from the Merchants' Association was Messrs. C. W. Thompson, W. E. Cochran and George Rock.

From the Retail Grocers, Messrs. Will Farley, U. S. Walston and P. F. Lally.

From the Medical Society, Drs. J. T. Reddick, P. H. Stewart and H. T. Rivers.

From the Dentists, Dr. C. E. Whitesides.

From the Bar Association, Attorneys J. C. Flournoy and James Campbell, Jr.

These committees held a meeting and appointed a joint committee, consisting of one man from each of the above committees, composed of Messrs. W. E. Cochran, J. C. Flournoy, Dr. H. T. Rivers, Dr. C. E. Whitesides and Mr. U. S. Walston.

This committee was to confer with the local managers of the telephone companies, but today Mr. R. E. Ashbrook, of the Independent telephone company, was called out of the city last night and the meeting will be held tonight, if he returns at 4 p. m., when he is expected.

The object of this move is to avoid having two telephones in every business house or office. The merchants and others, it appears from statements made, are willing to have two telephones if the rates are so fixed that they can have both for the same price they are now getting the present service.

If not, they will make an effort to all agree on one telephone system and it will be up to the telephone companies to make the rate that will be satisfactory, and whichever one is adopted, will probably be used by all the above associations.

Manager Joynes, of the East Tennessee company, who was the only manager to be seen today, said that he could make no statement as to a reduction of rates, as he does not make the rates. All propositions will have to be submitted to the officers of the company at Nashville, and therefore he could not say what will be done. The rates for the other have to be made at Wilkesbarre, Pa., in all probability, hence it will be some time before anything definite is known.

TOBACCO TRUST.

SOME LIGHT THROWN ON ITS RECENT MOVES ABOUT HERE.

Louisville, Nov. 14—The tobacco trust is trying to break up the warehouse business in Louisville and Cincinnati. It desires to have the Richmond system, without inspection. Samples or reclamations prevail here. The trust has begun to deal with the growers as much as possible.

BUTLER CONVICTED.

GOOD WORK GOING ON OVER ABOUT THE FUTURE GREAT.

St. Louis, Nov. 14—The jury in the case against Ed Butler, the politician charged with attempted bribery in connection with the boudling cases, today returned a verdict of guilty and fixed his punishment at three years imprisonment. He is a millionaire.



Not at all Hard

To get the late things, the things that are "what" in Clothing and Furnishings for men when you submit the proposition to us. We have grown up in the business; have made it such a study that we know "what's what" and have "what's what." If we don't satisfy you on that score we gladly refund your money.

WHAT'S WHAT IN SUITS THIS FALL?



Come and See.

The new garments are here waiting for you. If you want to look like a New Yorker we have the new fall suits ready to give you the effect. Set your figures at one-half the made to order price and we will furnish better styles, better all-round satisfaction, it will only cost you a few minutes of your time to be convinced of this fact.



HOWARD STYLE.

them in Dunlaps, Youngs, Hawes, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

WHAT'S WHAT IN BOYS' SUITS THIS FALL

Naturally you want to get the boy's suit here where you can select from the largest variety of boys clothing in town and prices as they always are, the lowest. If you don't believe in buying good just try it this winter and put the risk on us and at the end of winter if you think we owe you money come back and we will pay you what we owe. This is a fair proposition from a reliable house. Try this one season



FOOT EASE.

Is a positive assurance when we fit the feet. Yes, and style, too, and wear. A better shoe than Stacy-Adams was never made—never will be. They are made with an eye single to comfort & satisfaction in every detail. We guarantee they have it. \$5.00 and \$6.00.



SHIRTS

Have you noticed the new effects in shirts, the dainty stripes and dots? They are swell. We have some beauties just yearning to be your bosom friend. \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Also the newest things in fancy vests.

OVERCOATS

Our overcoats are giving better satisfaction this season than the high price tailor garment. Why? Because we beat the tailor's price, \$10.00 to \$15.00, and show better variety. The neat dark effects are our winners, \$7.00 to \$25.00.

UNDERWEAR

Sneezing yet? Well you will be shortly if you are not now.

The fall and winter weights are here in such variety that there's no want in the whole underwear catalogue that a man can have that we haven't got. Be wise and buy now.

SWELL DRESSERS

Always come here for ties. We have just opened a new line of neckwear. You have your choice of Four-in-hand, Teck, Ascot, Puff, String and of bows ready to put on



DO NOT FUSS

About your collar when you can please yourself as well, well possibly better in a two-for-a-quarter collar as in a finer one, not better one. Try our Curtis Brand. 2 for 25 cents.

A BIG SLUMP

A SMALL PANIC ON 'CHANGE TODAY, FROM REPORTS.

As seen from the stock reports of today, there was a big break in all stocks, with few exceptions. There was no panic, but the break was from three to six dollars in many of the standard stocks.

No cause is known, unless it was the termination of the fight between some of the speculators against the Gates crowd. The four largest slumps in stock were in Illinois Central from \$142.40 to \$140.50; L. and N., \$126 to \$123.50; Missouri Pacific, \$10.55 to \$10, and St. Paul \$75.50 to \$71.

VERY SUCCESSFUL.

THE CRY NOW "ON TO CAIRO"—ENTHUSIASTIC CONVENTION.

Capt. Mark Cole has returned from the Parkersburg convention, and Messrs. Ashcraft and Petter will return this evening. Mr. S. A. Fowler went on to New York, and expects to be absent about two weeks.

The convention was the largest and most enthusiastic ever held, and the demand for a nine foot stage from Pittsburg to Cairo is so strong that congress cannot, it is believed, longer ignore it. The outlook for Ohio river improvements is brighter than ever before.

WILL FINISH TODAY.

ELECTION BOARD MEETS THIS AFTERNOON TO WIND UP.

The election commissioners of McCracken county met at the court house this afternoon at 2 o'clock to wind up their work. They have to make out a number of certificates before adjournment and will probably finish and adjourn late this afternoon.

DEATH NEAR ROSINGTON.

Myrtle Brewer, the 14 months old child of E. L. Brewer, died yesterday afternoon near Rosington, and will today be buried in the Rosington cemetery. She died of membranous croup.

COMMERCIAL CLUB.

MEETING TONIGHT TO ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR.

The Commercial club will meet tonight to elect officers for the ensuing year. It is understood that there will be no changes. All the officers have done good work, and have given general satisfaction. Mr. L. S. DuBois is president, Mr. R. B. Phillips treasurer and Mr. George Dains secretary.

—The official board of the Broadway Methodist church will meet at the church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. It is the last quarterly conference and all members are desired to be present.